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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 12, 2002 to July 12, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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